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WILL CAMERON OR WILSON SPEAK OUT?

The letter of Mr. McClure, recently published in THE TELEGRAPH, giving the inside history of Mr. Cameron's retirement from the Lincoln Cabinet, has been very generally discussed by the leading journals of the country, and especially by the press of the State.

Who or what Mr. McClure is politically or personally, in the estimation of Mr. Cameron and his retainers, is not material to the question. It is enough to know that he was intimate in the political councils of Mr. Lincoln, and had rare opportunities of knowing the secret operations of the administration.

But Senator Wilson, and not Mr. McClure, is responsible for thrusting this issue before the country. In a recent magazine article that was furnished to the press, with his name as author, he declared that Mr. Cameron "proposed to resign provided some one should be appointed unfriendly to his policy."

The issue having been presented by a gentleman whom the public would naturally incline to credit, Mr. McClure very properly met it by counter-declarations of a most startling nature. He does not evade the responsibility of the issue he has raised. He does not insinuate or speculate upon probabilities.

Nor does he rest the matter wholly on his own assertion. He declares that one or more persons were present when that letter was seen by him, and that the preparation of a correspondence, ante-dating the removal, and giving Mr. Cameron's retirement the appearance of a cordial resignation, "was suggested to Mr. Cameron in my (McClure's) presence."

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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR LOCATING THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION ON THE PROPER SITE.

GOVERNOR GRAY'S veto of the House of Correction bill is another step in the right direction, by which he atones, in part, for past blunders. He deserves credit for respecting the remonstrances of Councils, and for seeking to maintain the right of the people of Philadelphia to regulate their own affairs.

THE STOLEN OVERCOAT.

It is a noteworthy fact that during the last few days the United States bonds of 1881 have commanded more than their face value in gold. Yesterday they were quoted at from 117 1/2 to 117 3/4, while gold fluctuated between 116 1/2 and 117.

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story, assures us that the two islands have nothing in common except caves and goats. Juan Fernandez is a long, rocky island somewhat larger than Jersey, and lying in the South Pacific, about 200 miles off Valparaiso, on the coast of Chili.

THE DUNDAS ESTATE.

CONSIDERABLE interest has been excited by a case brought up in the Supreme Court yesterday with regard to the administration of the estate of the late James Dundas, which unpleasantly involves certain of the executors.

On the 9th of the following September the executors filed an inventory of the personal estate, which was appraised at \$365,456.98, and of the real estate, which was appraised for the collateral inheritance tax at \$550,456.98, making a total of \$915,913.96.

One of the most important items in the list of the real estate of Mr. Dundas was the fine mansion at the corner of Broad and Walnut streets, and it is with regard to the alleged improper sale of this that the case now before the Supreme Court is chiefly concerned.

The heirs further contend that in February, 1867, over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold were offered for the property, and that Mr. Lippincott said that that amount could not buy it.

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